



# Master Equine Course Course Schedule and Syllabus

## Location:

Classes will be held at the Heart of Georgia Technical College Dubose Porter Center in Dublin, Georgia. (Near the intersection of Highway 441 and Interstate 16)

## Attendance:

Attendance of all classes is strongly suggested since we will be covering a lot of material.

## Schedule:

Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings, from September 23rd – October 28th. All classes will begin at 6:30 pm and end by 9:00 pm each day. Please note that some changes may occur.

Classes will be lecture style with interaction encouraged. Most instructors will use PowerPoint as a teaching aide. You will receive a 3-ring binder with all presentations and supplemental materials to take with you. At the end of the course, you will receive a Master Equine Management Course completion certificate and a cap.

### **WEEK 1 – September 23, 2008**

Course Introduction  
Industry Overview

Horse Husbandry

### **WEEK 2 – September 30, 2008**

Nutrition Requirements  
Health Care/First Aid

### **WEEK 3 – October 7, 2008**

State Equine Regulations  
Boarding Facilities  
Nuisance Issues

Zoning and Land Use  
Local Ordinances

### **WEEK 4 – October 14, 2008**

Facilities Management and Design  
Manure Management

Manure Composting/Utilization  
Water Quality Concerns

### **WEEK 5 – October 21, 2008**

Pasture Management  
Soil Quality Concerns

### **WEEK 6 – October 28, 2008**

Conservation Practices  
Equine Liability Laws

Assistance Opportunities